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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Inventors:** GARY W. GRUBE, IGOR Y. KHANDROS and GAETAN L. MATHIEU

**For: COMPOSITE MICROELECTRONIC SPRING STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL X CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application No. 09/023,859 filed February 13, 1998, and application No. 08/819,464 filed March 17, 1997.

**Enclosed are.**

**47 Pages of Specification**

11 Sheet(s) of drawing (X formal informal)

Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to

\_\_\_\_\_ Will follow

An assignment was filed and recorded in the prior application on \_\_\_\_\_, Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_

— A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed

in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. \_\_ Will follow.

— A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ was filed in prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_

## An associate Power of Attorney

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

     A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired

X Declaration and Petition (unsigned). \_ Will follow.

— Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a **prior** application (for continuing and divisionals).

— **INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE** - The entire disclosure of the **prior** application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior application.

Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and \_\_\_ cited reference(s).

## Preliminary Amendment

☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time

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BASIC FEE				\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	67	-20=	X 9	\$	OR	X 18	\$846.00
INDEP CLAIMS	5	-3=	X 40	\$	OR	X 80	\$160.00
___MULTIPLE			X+ 135	\$	OR	+ 270	\$
DEP CLAIMS			TOTAL	\$		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,716.00</b>
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gary W. Grube, Igor Y. Khandros and Gaetan L. Mathieu

For: Composite Microelectronic Spring Structure And Method For Making Same

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Sheets of formal Drawings; an UNSIGNED Declaration and Petition; check in the  
amount of \$1,716.00 to cover the filing fee; General Authorization/Request to  
Petition for Extensions of Time; Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return  
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to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is  
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